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SUBJECT: OFFER OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL POSSIBLY
ORIGINATING IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

REF: LAMORA-ROLLERI E-MAIL (1-21-10)

Classified By: THOMAS LOWE REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

11. (C) BACKGROUND: REF A alerted Department of State to a potential nuclear/radiological trafficking incident. On January 20, the Office of the Chairman of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) located in Berlin, Germany, received a call from a DRC-based phone number, 243 99 8956666, offering "radioactive matter." The caller wished to remain anonymous but indicated he was calling from Africa and wanted to offer the material to EITI because they were "dealing with the extractive industries." EITI declined the offer and alerted the Department of State.

12. (U) Contact Michael Curry (currymr@state.gov, 202-736-7692) in ISN/WMDT for additional information.
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